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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ward, et al.

Examiner: Jeffrey Smith

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ORIGINATING LOANS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2004 be extended for a period of three months from August 10, 2004 to November 10, 2004. The fee for this extension of time is estimated to be \$490.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for all required fees for this reply and any further reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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